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## Construction starts Monday to upgrade intersection at SH-53 and Ramsey Road

RATHDRUM—Construction is expected to start Monday, April 17, to upgrade the intersection at State Highway 53 and Ramsey Road east of Rathdrum.

Crews will add right and left turn lanes on both roadways and will replace the existing temporary signal with a permanent one. Work is scheduled to take place through September with the highway reduced to one lane in each direction.

[Download a picture of the intersection.](#)

“Impacts will be fairly similar to what they are now,” Project Manager Megan Koski said. “Drivers will just need to plan extra time to get through the work zone.”

The existing temporary signal was installed in 2019 to help with congestion while traffic was detoured during the construction of the [new interchange at SH-53 and US-95](#).

Traffic impacts at this work zone and [another on SH-53 near Hauser](#) are available at [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov).

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